



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are essential to Idaho's healthcare system, providing high-quality, cost-effective anesthesia care; and*

*Whereas, CRNAs are anesthesia specialists who administer approximately 85% of the anesthetics given to patients each year in the State of Idaho; and*

*Whereas, CRNAs are the sole anesthesia providers in more than 90% of Idaho's rural hospitals, affording those medical facilities obstetrical, surgical, and trauma stabilization capabilities; and*

*Whereas, Idaho CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered: traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms; the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, and plastic surgeons; ambulatory surgical centers; U.S. Military and Public Health Services, and are the sole providers of anesthesia at the Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim January 25 through 31, 2004, to be*

**NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE